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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated November 29, 2002. Initially,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Amended) A method for geographically selecting digitally coded messages which are  
emitted from a plurality of transmitters, the digitally coded messages including location data,  
the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting, via each respective one of the transmitters, selection data  
indicative of a respective transmission region of the respective one of the transmitters; and  
comparing, in a receiver, the location data to the selection data for selecting  
the digitally coded messages.

14. (Amended) The method according to claim 13, wherein the selection data includes  
location codes of particular areas, the particular areas being defined for coding and decoding  
of the digitally coded messages and being positioned at least partially in the respective



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SIR:

Please find an Amendment and Form 1449 transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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